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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Polymerase-Encoding Nucleic Acids and  
Methods of Making and Using Them

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action (the "OA") mailed on December 26, 2008. A response to this Office Action was initially due March 26, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal
- Notice of Appeal